THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI) : (a) and (b) The details of the issue of tax-free bonds permitted by the Controller of Capital Issues are given below :—

| Sl. No. | Name of the company | Amount of issue permitted. | Date of consent | Rate of interest | Purpose of issue |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | (Rs. in crores) | | | |
| 1. | Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. | 150·00 | 4-9-86 | 14% Wealth Tax free or 10% Income Tax and Wealth Tax free. | To finance capital projects. |
| 2 | National Thermal Power Corpn. Ltd. | 180·00 | 30-9-86 | 10% Income Tax and Wealth Tax free or 14% Wealth Tax free. | Capital investment for the National Capital Thermal Power Project. |

(c) As neither of the above public units has completed its bond issues, it is not possible to indicate the extent of subscription.

**STC Scheme to boost exports**

*411. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the State Trading Corporation has formulated any scheme to enter into high technology export areas to boost production by public sector units and to increase exports; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether the STC has signed memoranda of understanding with any public sector undertaking and if so, the particulars thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR) : (a) and (b) STC has formulated schemes to enter into high technology export areas. They have signed memoranda of understanding with some public sector units. It will not, however, be in the commercial interest of the Corporation to divulge the details of such schemes/memoranda.

**Use of Pak air bases by USA**

*412. SHRI CHITTA BASU :
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Pakistan has allowed U.S.A. to use Pak air base since 1983;

(b) if so, whether the matter was taken up with the Pakistan Government; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the affirmative what was the response of Pakistan Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : (a) to (c) According to the US Government, its military aircraft periodically transit Pakistan with the approval of the Pakistan Government. The latter has also confirmed this stating that the accord of such facilities was normal practice.

**पंजाब और दिल्ली में बैंकों में पड़ी डकैतियां**

*413. **श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत वर्ष के दौरान पंजाब और दिल्ली में बैंकों में कितनी डकैतियां पड़ी;

(ख) इन डकैतियों में कितने बैंक कर्मचारी मारे गये तथा कुल कितनी धनराशि लूटी गई; और

(ग) सरकार ने बैंकों तथा बैंक कर्मचारियों की सुरक्षा के लिये क्या-क्या कदम उठाये हैं?

**वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जनार्दन पुजारी)**: (क) और (ख) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि वर्ष 1985 के दौरान